

latest previous report. There was little outside trade, and the market fell back for want of support, and was rather dull and heavy towards the close. At St. Louis wheat was easier and showed a decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to $\frac{3}{4}$ c. At Toledo wheat, corn and oats were quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—Outside of a small movement to supply actual consumptive demands there is practically nothing doing in provisions here, business being made up of a very few jobbing sales. In Liverpool lard declined 3d., and light bacon advanced 6d. Heavy bacon, pork and tallow were unchanged. The Chicago hog market continued to rule easy, prices showing a decline of 5c. to 10c. The cattle market there was also slow.

BUTTER.—There is little new to note regarding butter in this market. The general features of the trade are unchanged, and business is confined to supplying the small local demand. Most of the creamery make is being held at the factories for higher prices. It is reported that contractors have been made for the whole season's make of several Ontario creameries at 20c. A few sample lots of creamery have been shipped from Montreal to Glasgow, but shippers are not anxious to take hold at the prices demanded by some of the makers.

CHEESE.—The market has ruled on the whole about the same. Still an easier feeling undoubtedly prevails. But we do not think that the cable, which stands at a further decline of 61. to 42c., represents matters correctly. If it does, and it stays right where it is, recent purchases made in the country on the basis that prevailed stand to lose a nice little bit if holders submit to it—which is altogether unlikely. Perhaps the gentlemen who claim that the cheese offering on the basis represented by the cable is not strictly the finest, are not far wrong. At any rate, however, it may be.

FRUIT.—The fruit market has shown the usual degree of activity during the week, especially in the lines of green fruit which, owing to the hot weather, have met with a brisk enquiry. In fact stocks of oranges and lemons are in a very few hands, and what there is remaining is firmly held at sellers' figures. Owing to heavy arrivals and wide diversity in quality there is a wide range in bananas. In dried stock the feature is firmness in raisins. Currants in sympathy with recent manipulations and great strength in New York are very firm and slow, an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on previous quotations.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—A fairly good demand for sugars has occurred during the week under review. Still refiners are refusing to sell large lots in anticipation of a further rise in the price of raws, which are ruling very firm at present. The strengthening factors are the growing probabilities for consumption, no apparent weakness at West India points that would seem to warrant hope of further reduction in cost, and a considerable display of stiffness in the English market of late. Molasses is quiet for new crop with no sales reported, and none offering to arrive.

TEA AND COFFEE.—The tea market has been rather more active during the week. Advices from Yokohama under date of June 24th, say: Settlements are without important features, owing, doubtless, to the irregular character of the remnant of first-crop teas. It is worthy of note that the figures in our last report, representing excess of settlements over the previous season, have been reduced 3,000 piculs in the short interim. Second crop teas are being shown, but not in sufficient quantity to form a safe basis on which to pass an opinion on the crop as a whole. Higo—"A good demand has existed throughout the interval at steady prices." The market for Japan teas, although firm, is remarkably quiet, caused no doubt by the waiting game played by buyers in their attempts to force holders. Still the market holds firm in New York and strong in Japan. The kinds of teas wanted are mediums, showing good drawing qualities. At Shanghai a few chops of Pingsuey teas (green) have been shown, but no business has been done. The quality is rather better than that of last season, and the make up and style of the teas are quite up to the average. The coffee market continues quiet and without feature.

FISH OILS.—Our Montreal correspondent reports—"Steam refined seal oil remains quiet at 49c. to 51c. per gallon. For single barrels higher prices are asked. In cod oil the market is quiet after the little speculative flurry of two weeks ago, and Newfoundland oil is quoted at 33c. to 35c, single barrels being quoted higher. Cod liver oil dull at 45c. to 55c."

FISH.—There is little or nothing new to note as regards the position of the fish trade here. Reports from along the shore—both eastward and westward—are to the effect that plenty of fish of all kinds are about, but that the scarcity of bait makes it impossible to take them except in small quantities. The West Indian and other foreign markets continue to rule very low, so that no profit is to be made in the exportation. There was a time when our merchants could afford to send out cargoes of fish to the West Indian Islands and sell them even at a loss, relying on the profits derivable from their return cargoes of sugar, molasses, rum, etc., to make up the loss and give a working profit. But the telegraph and steamers have very successfully knocked that trade to the four winds, and former shippers are gradually abandoning ventures in that line. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, July 12—"The codfish season is late, and now dry to arrive is nominally quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Old stock \$3.25 to \$3.50. A lot of 50 packages of pickled salmon and trout has been shipped to Burlington Vt." Gloucester, Mass., July 22nd—"We quote New Georges codfish at \$5.25 a quintal for large, and small at \$4.62; bank \$4.87 for large and \$4.37 for small; shore \$5.25 and \$4.25 for large and small. Dry bank \$5.25; cured cusk at \$4 per qtl.; hake \$2.62; haddock \$3; heavy salted pollock \$2.25, and English-cured do. \$2.87 per qtl. Labrador herring \$5 bbl.; med. split \$4.50; Newfoundland do. \$5; Nova Scotia do. \$6; Eastport \$4; split shore \$4.25; round do. \$3.50; round Eastport \$3.25; pickled codfish \$7; haddock \$6; halibut heads \$3; sounds \$11; tongues and sounds \$9.50; tongues \$8; alowives \$4; trout \$14.50; California salmon \$15; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do \$16."

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE RATES.

Our Price Lists are corrected for us each week by reliable merchants.

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf	8
Granulated	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
Circle A	6 1/4
White Extra C	6 1/4
Standard	5 1/2 to 5 3/4
Extra Yellow C	5 1/2 to 5 3/4
Yellow C	5 1/2 to 5 3/4
TEA.	
Congou, Common	17 to 19
" Fair	20 to 23
" Good	25 to 29
" Choice	31 to 33
" Extra Choice	35 to 36
Oolong, Choice	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes	34 to 36
Demerara	32 to 36
Diamond N	47
Porto Rico	33 to 35
Cienfuegos	32
Trinidad	32 to 33
Antigua	32 to 33
Tobacco, Black	38 to 44
" Bright	42 to 58
BRISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	3 1/2
Boston and Thin Family	6 1/2
Soda	6 1/2
do in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case	7 1/2
Fancy	8 to 15

PROVISIONS.

No change in value, but the proposed duty is not yet established.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	12.50 to 13.00
" Am. Plate	13.00 to 14.00
" Ex. Plate	15.50 to 16.00
Pork, Mess, American	16.50 to 17.00
" American, clear	18.00 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Mess	16.50 to 17.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	14.00
" Prime Mess	12.50 to 13.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island	12
" American	11 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green	8 to 9

Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, No. 1, per bbl., new Am.	5 1/2
anges, Valencia, repacked	11.50
Lemons, per case	7.50
Cocoanuts, new, per 100	4.50
Onions, Egyptian, per lb.	2 1/2 to 3
Dates, boxes, new	5 1/2 to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new	9 1/2
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb.	11
" small boxes	10 to 13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes	7
Pineapples, per doz	2.50
Bananas, per bunch	2.00 to 2.10

C. H. Harvey, 12 & 10 Sackville St.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	25
" in Small Tubs	18 to 20
" Good, in large tubs, new	16
" old	10 to 15
" Store Packed & oversalted	10
Canadian Township, new	18
" old	8 to 10
" Western	15 to 17
" old	7 to 10
Cheese, Canadian, new	10 1/2
" Antagonish	10 1/2

BREADSTUFFS.

American markets improving.
Wheat and corn advancing.
We look for an improvement in our markets right away.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents	6.40 to 6.50
High Grade Patents	5.50 to 5.75
Good 90 per cent. Patents	5.30 to 5.40
Straight Grade	5.15 to 5.15
Superior Extras	4.90 to 5.00
Good Seconds	4.60 to .70
Graham Flour	5.00 to 5.25
American Supr. Extras, in bond	4.35 to 4.40
American 90 per cent. in bond	4.90 to 5.00
Pillsbury's Best, in half bbls.	3.30
Oatmeal	1.40 to 4.60
" Rolled	4.60 to 4.80
Kiln Dried Cornmeal	2.70 to 2.80
Rolls Wheat	5.50
Wheat Bran, per ton	18.00
Shorts	21.00 to 22.00
Middlings	24.00 to 25.00
Cracked Corn including bags	21.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton	35.00
Moulce	24.00
Split Peas	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel	1.55 to 2.00
Pot Barley, per barrel	4.00 to 4.50
Canadian Oats, choice quality	51 to 75
P. E. I. Oats	52 to 56
Hay per ton	10.00

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FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
Extra	11.00
No. 1	13.00
" 2 large	12.00
" 2	11.50
" 3 large	11.50
" 3	11.50
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore July	3.25 to 3.50
No. 1, August, Round	2.50
" September	2.50
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl.	3.00 to 3.25
Bay of Islands, Split	none
" Round	none
ALWIVES, per bbl.	3.00 to 3.25

CODFISH.	
Hard Shore	4.25 to 4.50
Bank	4.00 to 4.25
Bay	4.00 to 4.25
SALMON, No. 1	18.00 to 19.00
Haddock, per qtl	2.75 to 3.00
Hake	2.00 to 2.25
Cusk	2.00 to 2.25
Pollock	1.75
Hake Sounds, per lb.	1 1/2
Cod Oil A	26